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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Robert FRIEBE, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/894,824  
Filed : August 29, 1997  
For : CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE  
MASSES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND  
SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS  
Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : M. Moore

BOX CPA  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows  
and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (amended). Polysiloxane compositions which cross-link by condensation  
and which consist essentially of  
a) at least one cross-linkable polysiloxane, that contains as a reactive terminal  
group at least one of the following groups